

SENATE WATCH

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5/17/05

FINAL PASSAGE

SB 306 (Birkholz)

SB 306 would convey three parcels of land currently under the jurisdiction of the Department of Management and Budget to the Grand Ledge school district.

- SB 306 was moved to 3rd Reading. No amendments. (5/12)
- SB 306 passed [RC 148: 36 yes, 0 no]. (5/17)

THIRD READING

SB 161 (Allen)

SB 161 would allow the operation of a snowmobile on the right-of-way of a limited access public highway under certain circumstances. The bill also would allow snowmobile operation on a limited access or non-limited access highway right-of-way to be permanently prohibited if certain conditions were met.

- Committee 1 (S-2) was adopted [no RC].
- SB 161 was moved to 3rd Reading.

SB 205 (Hammerstrom)

SB 205 would require the board of a school district or public school academy would have to require each person it employed or assigned as an interscholastic athletic coach to hold valid certification in sport safety training. A person could obtain certification by successfully completing a sport safety training course approved by the State Board of Education. The course would have to include instruction in at least cardiopulmonary resuscitation, emergency procedures, first aid, and injury prevention. Certification would not be required if a person demonstrated that he or she had a physical limitation that made it impracticable for him or her to complete the course and obtain the certification. The certification requirement also would not apply to a licensed physician, physician's assistant, nurse, or emergency medical services worker.

• SB 205 was moved to 3rd Reading. No amendments.

SB 310 (JACOBS)

SB 310 would require that health: 1) Employ at least one person who was certified in first aid, CPR, and the use of an automatic external defibrillator; 2) Have a defibrillator; on the premises; and 3) Develop and implement emergency plans, or face civil penalties. A violation of the bill would be a State civil infraction punishable by a maximum civil fine of \$250 for a first offense, \$500 for a second offense, or \$1,000 for a third or subsequent offense. The bill specifies that a person would not have a duty to render emergency service to an individual using an AED a health club had on the premises.

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted [no RC].
- SB 310 was moved to 3rd Reading.

SB 366 (Garcia)

SB 366 would require the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to post, at the entrance to the recreational areas of each State park containing a designated shooting range that is open to visitors, a notice stating the range's regular hours of operation. The notice would have to be posted in a visible location, and the lettering would have to be of a sufficient type size to be read easily by State park visitors. The DNR would not have to post the hours of operation in which the shooting range was open for special events. If the Department did not do so, however, the notice would have to include a statement to that effect.

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted [no RC].
- SB 366 was moved to 3rd Reading.

HB 4603 (Palsrok)

HB 4603 would require the DEQ to promulgate rules regulating the discharge of substances containing biological pollutants from oceangoing vessels and, beginning January 1, 2007, require all oceangoing vessels engaging in port operations in Michigan to obtain a discharge permit from the DEQ. The bill would also require the DEQ to facilitate the formation of a Great Lakes Aquatic Nuisance Species Coalition with other states in the Great Lakes Basin to enforce water pollution laws prohibiting the discharge of harmful organisms into the Great Lakes.

• HB 4603 was moved to 3rd Reading. No amendments.